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READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day Happy New Year! Make a list of 10 books you want to read this year.	2 Make a journal and decorate it. Resolve to write in it every day.	3 Read for 20 minutes today.	4 Find a recipe to make oatmeal cookies with your family today.
5 Explore your local library today.	6 It's Dia de los Reyes today. Visit the library to find out more about this holiday.	7 Read for 20 minutes today.	8 Bubble Bath Day Fill your tub, add some bubble bath and read a book as you relax.	9 Make a writing kit with pencils, pens, markers, erasers and stickers.	10 Use a star map to identify some of the constellations. Look up the myth behind the naming of the constellation.	11 Make two bookmarks today. Keep one and give the other to a friend.
12 Create a cozy reading nook where you can read with a sibling, relative or friend.	13 Create a family journal. In it, write family members' birthdays, anniversaries and other important dates.	14 Who is your favorite author? Write five questions you would ask him/her.	15 Organize your books; put them in alphabetical order by author's last name.	16 Read for 20 minutes today.	17 Find five new words in the newspaper today. Ask a parent or older sibling what the words mean, then write them.	18 Winnie the Pooh Day Read a book by Winnie's creator, A.A. Milne.
19 Read for 20 minutes today.	20 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Read "Martin's Big Words" or another book about this famous man.	21 Read a joke book.	22 Write a poem in your journal today.	23 National Handwriting Day Work on yours by writing in your journal.	24 Read a book of riddles today. Share some with your family. Add a riddle to your journal and write your own.	25 Visit the library today. Ask the librarian to show you where new releases are kept.
26 Read a book or poem about Australia. Find Australia on a map. Why is it called the land "down under"?	27 Lewis Carroll was born today in 1832. Read "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."	28 Where does the word "January" come from? Why is January a good name for the first month of the new year?	29 Read for 20 minutes today.	30 Play hangman with your family, using winter words.	31 It's Jackie Robinson's birthday. Read "Teammates" by Peter Golenbock, or another book about baseball today.	



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